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In re Patent Application of Atty. Ref.: 4074-26 ONDA et al. 2852 10/571,065 Group: Serial No. Examiner: Villaluna, E.J. Filed: March 7, 2006 DEVELOPING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING DEVICE For: Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) N/C [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] X 2. Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) N/C [before Final Office Action or Allowance] 3. Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance] \$180.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) \$180.00 [before Issue Fee payment] The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:  $\boxtimes$ 5. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. The partial translations were provided to the undersigned by the applicants' a) foreign representative. The undersigned has no knowledge regarding the pertinency of the partially translated portions vis-á-vis the document as a whole. The partial translations are merely provided for whatever convenience they may be.

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